

9 sheet, the barrier being made of an essentially liquid-  
10 impervious material and fastened to the upper or bottom sheet  
11 along or adjacent to a respective longitudinally extending  
12 side extremity of the article and having a free sealing edge  
13 facing towards the wearer, or

14 2) above the upper sheet, an essentially liquid-  
15 impermeable top sheet which is intended to lie against the  
16 wearer, and which includes elastic for shaping the article to  
17 the wearer's body, and includes apertures intended to lie in  
18 register with the anus and the urethra orifice of the wearer,  
19 around which apertures elastically puckered sealing edges are  
20 disposed in the top sheet, wherein at least said sealing edges  
21 are treated with a non-adhesive sealing medium which, in use,  
22 at least partly fills out any through-penetrating pores formed  
23 between said sealing edge and the abutment surface on the  
24 wearer, and/or which, when the article is donned, smears said  
25 abutment surface and thereby increases the wetting angle of  
26 the liquid to the skin.

1 8. The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2 said sealing edges are coated with said sealing medium in an  
3 amount sufficient to both partly fill out said pores and to  
4 smear the wearer's skin.

1           9.    The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2    said sealing medium is applied in an amount corresponding to  
3    0.1-100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

1 *Sub B4* 10.   The absorbent article according to Claim 9, wherein  
2    the amount is 1-30 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

1           11.   The absorbent article according to Claim 9, wherein  
2    the amount is 2-20 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

1           12.   The absorbent article according to Claim 9, wherein  
2    the amount is 3-10 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

1           13.   The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2    said sealing medium has a wetting angle above 90°.

1           14.   The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2    said sealing medium has a wetting angle above 95°.

1           15.   The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2    said sealing medium has a wetting angle above 100°.

1           16.   The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein  
2    the rheological properties of said sealing medium are such  
3    that said medium will be essentially rigid and viscous at room